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TRUXTON KING

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A Story of Graustark

... BY ...

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

But he did see him going into the castle. He left for Edelweiss that morning. He wore a disguise, but such eyes he could not be mistaken. However, he was accompanied by several men whom he recognized as Graustark mountaineers and hunters of the most famous reputation. They left the castle at the gates of Balak and went down the hills. All this happened when he knew that Peter was living in the castle. When I saw him here I knew that his presence meant disaster. I can put many things together that once puzzled me. The secret and goings of months, the secret and consultations, the secret and long absences of my husband, my own virtual imprisonment, I was permitted to leave the castle for a time during his absence. "You will not go back again!" he had said.

"No," she put a finger to her lips. A moment was quietly crossing the hall just of the library. "He is a very man. I do not like his appearance."

The servant disappeared through a door at the end of the hall. "Then there were the great sums of money that my husband sent off from time to time," she continued, "and the boxes that came overland to the castle and later went away again as mysteriously as they came. Mr. Tullis, I am conscious in my mind that those boxes contained firearms and ammunition. I have thought it all out. Perhaps I am wrong, but it seems to me that I can almost see those firearms packed away in the caves and cabins of Edelweiss, ready for instant use when the signal comes."

"Good! An uprising! A plot so huge as that!" he gasped, amazed. It is for nothing that he was not facing the door. The same servant, passing once more, might have seen the telltale consternation in his eyes. "It cannot be possible! Why, Dangloss and his men would have scented it long ago."

"I have not said that I am sure of anything, remember that. I leave it to you to analyze. You have the foundation on which to work. I'd advise you to waste no time. Something tells me that the crisis is near at hand."

CHAPTER VII.

AT THE WITCH'S HUT.

THE witch on her excellent young friend, Truxton King, was having a sorry time of it. It all began when he went to the cathedral in the hope of seeking the charming girl of the little prince once more. Not only did he attend one service, but all of them, having been assured that the royal family worshipped there quite as regularly and as religiously as the lowliest communicant. She did not appear.

More than all this, he met with fresh disappointment when he ambled down to the armorer's shop. The doors were

locked and there was no sign of life about the shuttered place.

The next day King made a purely business call at the shop of Mr. Spantz. He looked long, with a somewhat shifty eye, at the cabinet of ancient rings and necklaces, and then departed without having seen the interesting Miss Platanova.

At his room in the hotel he found a note addressed to himself. It did not have much to say, but it meant a great deal. There was no signature, and the handwriting was that of a woman.

"Please do not come again." That was all.

He laughed with a fine tone of defiance and went back to the shop at 6 o'clock, just to prove that nothing so timid as a note could stop him. On the occasion of this last visit to the shop he did not stay long, but went away somewhat dazed to find himself the possessor of a ring he did not want and out of pocket just \$30, American. Having come to the conclusion that knight errantry of that kind was not only prodigious, but distinctly irritating to his sense of humor, he looked up Mr. Hobbs and arranged for a day's ride in the mountains.

Mr. Hobbs led his patron into the mountain roads early the next morning, both well mounted and provided with luncheon.

It is a good three hours' ride to the summit of Mountain mountain. And after the height has been attained one does not care to linger long among the chilly, whistling crags, with their snow crevasses and bitter winds. The utter loneliness, the aloofness of this frost crowned crest appalls, disheartens one who loves the fair, green things of life.

It was 3 o'clock when they clattered down a stone road and up to the forbidding vale in which lurked, like an evil, guilty thing, the log built home of the witch of Ganlook hill, that ancient female who made no secret of her practices in witchcraft.

A low thatched roof protruded from the hill against which the hut was built. As a matter of fact, a thin chimney grew out of the earth itself, for all the world like a smoking tree stump. The single door was so low that one was obliged to stoop to enter the little room where the dame had been holding forth for three score years, 'twas said. This was her throne room, her dining room, her bedroom, her all. It would seem, unless one had been there before and knew that her kitchen was beyond, in the side of the hill. The one window, sans glass, looked narrowly out upon an odd opening in the foliage below, giving the occupant of the hut an unobstructed view of the winding road that led up to Edelweiss.

The two horsemen rode into the glen and came plump upon a small detachment of the royal guard, mounted and rather resolute in their lack of amiability.

"Soldiers, I'd say," remarked Mr.

King. His eyes brightened and his hat came off with a switch.

"Hello! There's the prince!" Further up the glen—in fact at the very door of the witch's hut—were gathered a small but rather distinguished portion of the royal household. It was not difficult to recognize the little prince. He was standing beside John Tullis, and it is not with a desire to speak ill of his valor that we add he was clutching the slackest part of that gentleman's riding breeks with an earnestness that betrayed extreme trepidation. Facing them, on the stone doorstep, was the witch herself. Behind Tullis and the prince were several ladies and gentlemen.

Truxton King's heart swelled suddenly. Next to the tall figure of Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard was the slim, entrancing lady of his most recent dream, the prince's aunt, the lady of the goldfish conspiracy!

The Countess Marlaux, tall and exquisite, was a little apart from the others, with Baron Dangloss and young Count Vos Engo, whom Truxton was ready to hate because he was a recognized suitor for the hand of the slim young person in gray. He was for riding boldly up to this little group, but a very objectionable lieutenant barred the way, supported in no small measure by the agitated defection of Mr. Hobbs.

The way was made easy by the intervention of the alert young woman in gray. She caught sight of the restricted adventures—or one of them, to be quite accurate—and, after speeling a swift smile of astonishment, turned quickly to Prince Bobby.

The prince broke the ice.

"Hello!" he cried shrilly.

"Hello!" responded the gentleman readily.

John Tullis found himself being dragged away from the witch's door toward the newcomer at the bottom of the glen. Mr. Hobbs listened with deepening awe to the friendly conversation which resulted in Truxton King going forward to join the party in front of the hut.

Truxton was duly presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the party by John Tullis, who gracefully announced that he knew King's parents in New York. Baron Dangloss was quite an old friend, if one were to judge by the manner in which he greeted the young man. The lady in gray smiled so sweetly and nodded so blithely that Tullis, instead of presenting King to her as he had done to the Countess Marlaux and others, merely said:

"And you know one another, of course?" Whereupon she flushed very prettily.

Truxton King, scarcely able to believe his good fortune, crowded into the bathhouse, squalid room with his aristocratic companions.

Never had Truxton looked upon a creature who so thoroughly vindicated the lifelong romance he had put in the description of witches given by the fairy tale tellers of his earliest youth. She had the traditional book nose and peaked chin, the glittering eyes, the thousand wrinkles and the toothless gums. He looked about for the raven and the cat, but if she had them they were not in evidence. At a rough guess he calculated her age at 100 years.

"Growsome lady, isn't she?" whispered King.

"I shall dream of her for months," whispered the lady in gray, shuddering.

"Would you mind telling me how I am to address you?" whispered King. They were leaning against the mud plastered wall near the little window. "Address me?" she asked. "You see, I'm a stranger in a strange land."

"You must not speak while she is looking at the crystal," she warned after a quick searching glance at his face.

Although it was broad daylight, the low, stuffy room would have been pitch dark had it not been for the flickering candles on the table beside the bent gray head of the mummified fortune teller, whose bony fingers twitched over and about her crystal globe like wiggling serpents' tails. The window gave little or no light, and the door was closed, her grinning grandson leaning against it flumpily.

The witch began by reading the fortune of John Tullis, who had been pushed forward by the wide-eyed prince. In a cackling monotone she rambled through a supposititious history of his past, for the chief part

who had died in a tower ages and ages ago. Seeing that the boy was frightened, Tullis withdrew him to the back-ground. The Countess Marlaux came next. She was smiling derisively.

"You have returned from some one whom you hate," began the witch. "He is your husband. You will marry again. There is a fair haired man in love with you. You are in love with him. I can see trouble!"

But the countess deliberately turned away from the table, her cheeks flaming with the consciousness that a well led sweet the whole family had been told by her.

"Bibulous!" she said and asked John Tullis to go. "I don't care to hear any more. Come, Baron Dangloss, now!"

Truxton King, who had been standing in his usual place, found himself stepping into the room and the people who went so far to make their introduction. His eye had fallen upon a crack in the door that led to the kitchen, and he had no means of knowing that it was a kitchen. To his amazement, a gleaming eye was looking out upon the room from beyond this narrow crack. He looked long and found that he was not mistaken. There was an eye glued close to the opposite side of the rickety door, and its gaze was directed to the Countess Marlaux.

Without pausing to consider the result of his action, he sprang across the room, shouting as he did so that there was a man behind the door. Grasping the knob, he threw the door wide open, the others in the room looking at him as if he were suddenly crazed.

There was no man behind the door, with cries and exclamations from all. Quick as the others were, the old woman was at his side before he could snarl with rage. Her talon-like fingers sunk into his arm and her gaze went darting about the room in a most convincing way.

Baron Dangloss was convinced that the young man had seen the eye. Without comprehension he began a search of the room, the old woman looking on with a grin of gloom.

"Search! Search!" she creaked. "It was the spirit eye! It is looking at you now, my fine baron! It finds you, yet cannot be found. No, no! Oh, you fool! Get out! Get out! All of you! Prince or no prince, I fear you not, nor all your armies. This is my home, my castle! Go! Go!"

"There was a man here, old woman," said the baron coolly. "Where is the man?"

She laughed aloud, a horrid sound. The prince clutched Tullis by the leg in terror.

"There is no window, no trapdoor, no skylight," remarked the baron, puzzled. "Nothing but the stovepipe, six feet in diameter. A man couldn't crawl out through that, I'm sure. Mr. King—we've come upon a real mystery—the eye without a visible body."

Suddenly the old woman stepped into the middle of the room and began to wave her hands in a mysterious manner over an empty pot that stood on the floor in front of the stove. Then before their startled eyes a thin film of smoke began to rise from the empty pot. It grew in volume until the room was quite dense with it. Even more quickly than it began it disappeared, drawn apparently by some supernatural agency into the draft of the stove and out through the rickety chimney pipe.

A deafening crash as of many guns came to their ears from the outside. With one accord the entire party rushed to the outer door, a wild laugh from the hag pursuing them.

"There!" she screamed. "There goes all there was of him! And so shall we all go some day. Fire and smoke!"

Just outside the door stood Lieutenant Saffo of the guard.

"Good Lord!" shouted Tullis. "What is the matter? What has happened?"

"The storm, sir," said Saffo. "It is coming down the valley like the wind. A great crash of thunder burst overhead, and lightning darted through the black, swirling skies."

CHAPTER VIII.

LOOKING FOR AN EYE.

THE witch was haranguing her huddled audience, cursing the soldiers, laughing gleefully in the faces of her stately, scornful guests, greatly to the irritation of Baron Dangloss, toward whom she showed an especial attention.

Tullis was holding the prince in his arms. Colonel Quinnox stood before them, keeping the babbling, leering bellame from thrusting her face close to that of the terrified boy. The Countess Marlaux, pale and rigid, her wondrous eyes glowing with excitement, stood behind John Tullis.

With incredible swiftness the storm passed. Almost at its height there came a cessation of the roaring tempest, the downpour was checked, the thunder died away and the lightning trickled off into faint flashes. The sky cleared as if by magic. The exhibition, if you please, was over!

"It is the most amazing thing I've ever seen," Dangloss said over and over again.

The Countess Marlaux was trembling violently. Tullis, observing this, tried to laugh away her nervousness. "More coincidence; that's all," he said. "You can't believe she brought about this storm?"

"It isn't that," she said in a low voice. "I feel as if a grave personal danger had just passed me by. Not danger for the rest of you, but for me alone. That is the sensation I have—the feeling of one who has stepped back from the brink of an abyss just in time to avoid being pushed over. I can't make you understand. See! I am trembling!"

"Nerves, my dear countess shuddered! You'll be over it as soon as we are outside." Ten minutes later the cavalcade started down the rain swept road to

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ward the city. Dry blankets having been placed across the saddles occupied by the ladies and the prince, the witch stood in her doorway, laughing gleefully, inviting them to come often.

"Come again, your highness!" she cried sarcastically.

"The next time I come it will be with a torch to burn you alive!" shouted Baron Dangloss. To Tullis he added: "God, sir, they did well to burn witches in your town of Salem. You cleared the country of them—the pests!"

Down through the lowering shades rode the prince's party swiftly, even

gayly by virtue of relaxation from the strain of a weird half hour. No one revealed the slightest sign of apprehension arising from the mysterious demonstration in which nature had taken a hand.

Truxton King, for reasons best known to himself, soon relapsed into a thoughtful, contemplative silence. Between us, he was sorely vexed and disappointed. When the gallant start was made from the glen of "dead men's bones" he found that he was to be cast utterly aside, quite completely ignored by the fair Loraine. She rode off with



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young Count Vos Engo without so much as a friendly wave of the hand to him.

Vos Engo, being an officer in the royal guard, rode ahead by order of Colonel Quinnox. Truxton, therefore, had her back in view—at rather a vexing distance, too—for mile after mile of the ride to the city. He galloped along beside the baron, a prey to gloomy considerations. What was the use? He had no chance to win her. That was for story books and plays. She belonged to another world far above his.

The baron's dry, insinuating voice broke in upon the young man's thoughts. "I think it's pretty well understood that she's going to marry

him." The little old minister had been reading King's thoughts; he had the satisfaction of seeing his victim start and blushing with embarrassment.

"Told of! Is it a good match, baron?"

The baron said: "I think so. He has been a little wild, but I believe he has sort of calmed down. Splendid family. He is desperately in love."

"I hadn't thought much about it. Is she in love with him?"

"She sees a great deal of him," was the diplomat's answer.

"Would you mind telling me just who she is, baron?"

Dangloss was truly startled.

"Do you mean, sir, that you don't know her?" he asked, almost harshly.

"I don't know her name."

"And you had the effrontery to—My excellent friend, you amaze me! I know that Americans are bold; but by gad, sir, I've always looked upon their gentlemen. You—"

"Hold on, Baron Dangloss!" interrupted Truxton, very red in the face.

"You'd better hear my side of the story first. She went to school with my sister. She knows me, but refuses to tell me who she is."

"Well, my boy, if she elects to keep you in the dark concerning her name

it is not for me to betray her. Ladies in her position, I dare say, enjoy these little mysteries."

It was dusk when they entered the northern gates. Above the castle King said goodbye to Tullis and the countess, gravely saluted the sleepy prince and followed Mr. Hobbs off to the heart of the city. He was hot with resentment.

Either she had forgotten to say good-

bye to him or had

willfully decided to

ignore him altogether. At any rate, she entered the gates to the castle grounds without so much as an in-

different glance in his direction.

(Continued next week)

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"GROWSOME LADY, ISN'T SHE?" WHISPERED KING.

so unintelligible that even he could not gainsay the statements. Later she bent her piercing eyes upon the prince and refused to read his future, shrilly asserting that she had not the courage to tell what might befall the little ruler, all the while muttering something about the two little princes

SURROUNDING TOWNS

East Hodgdon.

Miss Cora Hovey was home from Houlton a few days last week.

The Sunday School will meet next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Benson.

Mr. James Knight has returned from England where he spent the past few months.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Della Eagers, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Miss Elizabeth White of Danforth was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Moore over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hovey has returned home from Hammond Plantation where she was called last week by the illness of her son Wallace.

George Welton was in this part of the town on Thursday last placing iron ladders on the buildings of H. A. Crane, John Grant, Willard Weston, and Edward Henderson.

Hodgdon.

Ferry Farrigo spent Thursday in Lodiow.

Obster Nickerson is home from Massachusetts.

Lanwood McQuarrie is home from Danforth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nightingale spent Sunday in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Diego Daggett have moved to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald and Mrs. George Benn returned Friday from Bangor.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter and Master George spent Feb. 5th with Mrs. M. W. Ohio.

Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ebbett was confined at home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and Charles are spending the week in Lodiow.

Many friends of John Nightingale are pleased to hear that his condition is improved, so that he is able to work again.

Entertainment "American" and ice cream social will be given by the young people at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock Sat. evening, Feb. 18.

Lodiow.

Mr. Webb went to Boston for business.

Mr. Horton has bought a new driving horse.

Mr. Slinger was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore is home from the city with the grip.

Mr. Perkins was visiting Mr. and Mrs. on Friday.

Mr. Brooks and family left Thursday for Bangor.

Mr. Wilson is home from Bangor where he was at work in the house for their summer of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Haskett were visiting at F. on Thursday.

Mr. Currie and Mr. James Houlton caught nine fine fish at Banker's Lake on Sunday.

Linneus.

Mrs. Henry Ivey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Briggs Hardy is confined to the house by illness.

Nurse Eaton of Houlton, is taking care of Hope Adams.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is gaining slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Ruth is visiting relatives at Island Falls this week.

Mrs. Alex. Beek who has been very ill the past four weeks is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Cornelius Kervin was called to Houlton Saturday by the death of John Calvert.

Mrs. H. W. Stewart and Miss Nancy Stewart went to Houlton on business Monday.

Hope, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Kelso and her granddaughter Doris Rush returned to their home in Island Falls this week.

Mrs. Robert Bliss, of Island Falls, was in town this week to attend the funeral service of Mrs. George Getchell.

A party of young people from this town went on a straw ride to Peter Cain's camp one evening this week, all report a good time.

The funeral service of Mrs. Geo. Getchell was held from the Union church Friday, Feb. 10th. Rev. James A. Weed officiating. Deceased was 70 years of age and had been a great sufferer the past winter months. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter, and one son besides a large circle of friends. Mrs. Getchell will be greatly missed as she had been for many years a member of the M. E. Church and an earnest worker for the cause.

Monticello.

J. C. Moire of Blaine was in town Tuesday.

Lee C. Good was on a business trip to Robinson last Thursday.

Dr. Perkins of Centerville was in town, Thursday, on professional business.

H. L. Good who was on a business trip to Boston, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Stanley is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Maude Rush is in attendance.

Howard Good was doing business in Mars Hill, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Edith Terrill, a trained nurse of Oldtown, is nursing her sister, Mrs. Ivan Hogan.

Mrs. Nell Clark is spending a week with friends and relatives in Knoxfield, N. B.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hogan last Thursday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Harry Burr of Bridgewater, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Folsom gave a very pleasant whist party at their home Friday evening.

R. C. Huntress, of Blaine, and Frank Haskett of Presque Isle registered at the hotel, Friday.

Mrs. Joel Wellington who spent the past week with friends in Bangor, returned home Friday evening.

Arnot Archibald who spent a few

days in Portland and Bangor last week, returned home, Thursday.

Miss Mattie Garrison of Houlton spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Garrison.

The I. O. F. installed their officers Thursday evening. After the installation a supper and social time was enjoyed.

Miss Helen Weeks of Masardis, a student at R. C. I., spent Sunday in town the guest of her classmate, Miss Henrietta Hare.

Miss Fern Leighton, teacher in the Primary school, has been quite ill the past few days with tonsillitis, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Hiram Garrison who has been in Bloomfield, N. B. the past week caring for her daughter Mrs. Walter Cheney, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Clark who has been in Woodstock, N. B. the past few months, returned Tuesday and has entered the employ of her brother at the hotel.

Mr. A. Y. Foster and son B. S. Foster started for Lancaster, Penn., Tuesday, where they will visit Mr. Foster's brother Judson Foster for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Jewell who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, last Monday, is doing nicely, which is very gratifying to her many friends.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 18, all music lovers of Monticello will have an opportunity to listen to some of the best local talent in the town, at a musicale to be held in the Grange Hall. Proceeds for M. E. Church; admission 25 cents. All come and help a good cause.

Potatoes.

The local market continues about the same with buyers paying 90 cents per barrel. Last week a large quantity was hauled in, as the farmers realize that the time for disposing of their stock is gradually growing less and with the amount on hand this must be done to get them in on snow.

The following were the potato shipments from Houlton over the B. & A. for the week ending:

	Feb. 7	0 Cars
Tues.	8	4
Wed.	9	6
Thurs.	10	7
Fri.	11	12
Sat.	13	0

There were turned over from the northern division of the B. & A. at Ashland Junction on Saturday 179 cars of potatoes for shipment west.

NEW YORK.

Potatoes continue extremely dull. The quality is irregular and receipts both on the piers and in the yards are larger than the trade requires. Buyers show little interest, and if they can't get stock at their own price they won't take it. The tendency is steadily downward, with no prospect now for an early reaction. Dealers say they can't make any money on the basis of present country prices, which are 30 and 35c in New York State, while the market here is \$1.25 and \$1.40 for State sacks and \$1.40 and \$1.55 for the best Maine stocks. A great deal of Maine stock is in poor condition and sells as low as \$1.25. Undoubtedly the holdings in this State are heavy and probably are in Maine also. Large accumulations are in the yards and on the piers.

The yard situation is no better than on the piers. The accumulated supply is not large for the reason that the trade has been so dull that

receipts of late are unusually light. The yard supply is less than at any time this season. Dealers say that they cannot sell stock and trade shows no interest. Buying is in a limited way, and then concessions have to be made. The State stock is selling \$1.50 and \$1.62 1-2 for 180 lbs., and Maine \$1.75.

Children's Entertainment

On Friday evening occurred the children's party at Odd Fellows hall, the children being the guests of Portia Robekah lodge and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all, games being the main feature of the evening, the following winning prizes from the various contests: Dorothy Lyons, Vella Kelso, Pauline Smith, Margaret Pannam, Oaks Bryson, Ralph Hutchinson, Earl Lewin, Arthur Whitney, Paul Burns.

The committee worked hard to make this event a success, and their expectations were more than realized, for the 75 children present were all loud in their praises of the evening spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

We, the undersigned, Augustus M. Clark and Donald P. McLeod, formerly copartners doing business under the firm name and style of McLeod & Clark at Houlton, Maine, hereby give notice that said partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due said firm, and all bills or accounts against said firm are to be presented for settlement to the firm of McLeod Brothers, consisting of Lorn L. McLeod and Donald P. McLeod, Houlton, Maine, Feb. 14, 1911.

AUGUSTUS M. CLARK,
DONALD P. McLEOD.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.
In the matter of
Leslie J. Brown } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Leslie J. Brown of Stockholm in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, the said Leslie J. Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 4th day of Mar., A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 14, 1911.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Felix Martin } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Felix Martin of Hamlin Plantation in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, the said Felix Martin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 4th day of Mar., A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
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Dated at Houlton, Feb. 13th, 1911.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of
Benjamin R. White } In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

BENJAMIN R. WHITE of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of Nov., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of Feb., A. D. 1911.
BENJAMIN R. WHITE,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.

On this 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of Mar., A. D. 1911, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Aroostook Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1911.

(L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Frank L. Harper } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank L. Harper of Smyrna Mills in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, the said Frank L. Harper was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at his chambers, at 16 Central Street, in Bangor, Me., on the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN R. MASON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 13, 1911.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of
Theodore Parks } In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

THEODORE PARKS of Bridge-water in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of Nov., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1910.
THEODORE PARKS
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.

On this 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of Mar., A. D. 1911, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Aroostook Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

(L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Ned W. Downing } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ned W. Downing of Presque Isle, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, the said Ned W. Downing was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 4th day of Mar., A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 13th, 1911.

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Winter Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Heavy Underwear, Heavy Pants, Sheep Coats, Reefers, Rubbers Shoe Pacs & Moccassins.

\$25.00 Suits & Overcoats now \$18.50	\$20.00 Suits & Overcoats now \$15.50	\$16.50 Suits & Overcoats now \$12.50	\$12.50 Suits & Overcoats now \$8.50	One Lot \$5.00 Boys' Suits now \$2.98	One Lot \$3.50 Boys' Suits now \$1.98
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Thos. V. Doherty is in Augusta this week on business.

Wm. H. McGary went to Bangor last week to take in the Food Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney were in Woodstock last week visiting friends.

A. J. Violette, of St. Leonards, N. B., was a guest of the Snell House last week.

Mr. Paul Penney of Augusta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powers over Sunday.

The many friends of S. C. Cummings, of Haynesville, are gratified to see him out again, since his severe illness.

Mr. Wood Mooers, of the Houlton News Store, visited the up country towns last week in the interests of his firm.

Harry Sharp, T. P. Watson and Isaac Davis took advantage of the excursion rates and visited Bangor last week.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd are arranging for a musicale at the rectory this Wednesday evening.

Red Drinkwater of this town is doing the plumbing work for the passenger station being built at Oakfield on the B. & A. line.

We have received from Hon. Don A. H. Powers a copy of the report of the Commission on the enlargement of the State House.

Hon. John B. Madigan of the State Bar Examination Board, was in Bangor last week at the examination given for admission to the bar.

Thos. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doherty, of Springfield, arrived here last week to spend a vacation with his uncle, Thos. V. Doherty.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin returned last week from Presque Isle, where she attended the annual banquet of the Meridian Club as a delegate from the Women's Club.

E. D. Stevens and wife, of Fort Fairfield, were guests at the Snell House last week; Mr. Stevens coming down to attend the meeting of the Alderbrook Communion.

Don't fail to procure your tickets for the High School play, which will be given by the members of the senior class this Thursday evening at the Opera House.

The court on Courtstreet now occupied by Mr. D. B. Gillin is being renovated and changed over, and will be occupied by Joseph Varno Co. as a shoe store, pool and billiards.

The annual evening of this year will be a special meeting of the Houlton Nest Order of Owls to transact some important business regarding the new Home. The work is progressing finely and the planning is now going on. A full attendance is desired.

The annual roll call of Rockabema Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., will be held at the Houlton Nest on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. There will also be a roll call to the first degree and a banquet will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and to all visiting brethren.

The arrangements for the Telephone Guild dance are progressing well and indications point to one of the most enjoyable dances of the winter. The affair is by invitation and those who have been invited are very glad to assist the young ladies, as the proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing a "rest" room for the operators.

Invitations are out for the marriage of T. M. Fox, of the firm of Fox Bros., who has charge of the Presque Isle store, and a brother of T. J. Fox of this town, and Miss Ida Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hargreaves of Ashland, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21, 1911. The wedding will take place in Roxbury, Mass., at the Warren Club, 114 Warren street.

Harry Kinney of Westfield was doing business in town Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Shaw of Ludlow spent Saturday in Houlton.

L. F. Bradbury, of Ft. Kent, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Newell left here Tuesday for Edmundston, N. B. and Ft. Kent.

Mrs. Robt Bliss of Island Falls was in town Saturday calling on relatives.

Percy McMann was called to Sherburne, Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Victor Gilpatrick, of Colby, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick.

Arthur Gould, the Electric R. R. Magnate of Aroostook, was in town last week on business.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod, went to Rockland, Saturday where she will spend a short vacation.

Jaas H. Kidder has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe attack of La Grippe.

C. D. Gatchell, of Milo, B. & A. air brake inspector, was in town Saturday on a tour of duty.

Miss Loretta Burden of Presque Isle is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Gulou on Military Street.

Rev. T. P. Williams has returned from Bangor, where he attended Convocation week at the Seminary.

B. B. Stinchfield, left last week on a two weeks vacation which will be spent in the southern part of the state.

John Riley of The New York Store returned Monday from a two weeks' trip in the northern part of the County.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riley was severely scalded on Monday by sitting down in a pail of boiling water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer leave Bangor this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mansur.

C. H. George, of U. of M., was in town last week trying to arrange for a production of a college play by the students of the college.

Mr. Walter Harper, of Oldtown, is spending a portion of his honeymoon in Houlton calling on friends, he is a guest at the Snell House.

Sheriff Bryson is still after the violators of the liquor law, and now has as boarders 12 men and one woman, serving time for this offense.

Camilla Robinson, Edith Randall, Beulah Hagerman and Margaret Johnson went to Bangor, Saturday to take in the Food Fair, returning Monday.

Bryson's orchestra left here Tuesday for Edmundston, and Fort Kent, where they played last night and tonight for dances. Mrs. Bryson accompanied them.

Mr. Chas. S. Osgood and Fritz Russell left here Monday Evening for Boston, where Mr. Osgood will remain for a short time, and Mr. Russell will return at once.

A committee of trackmen on the B. & A. were in conference, Friday, of last week with Supt. Newbegin of the Maintenance of Way, regarding an increase of wages.

Lincoln and Washington Memorial services will be held in one of the churches in this town, Feb. 22 under the auspices of A. P. Russell Post. A fuller notice will be given later.

Caribou will decide at its annual Town meeting whether it will accept Carnegie's general offer of \$10,000 for a library, the town to furnish a site, and \$1,000 per year for supporting same.

A public supper will be served by the ladies of the Congregational Church in their Vestry, Wednesday February 15th, from 5.30 to 7.00 o'clock; the proceeds to go towards the expenses of delegates to the Boy's Convention in Bangor.

The friends of John J. Calvert were shocked Friday morning to learn of his death at the Aroostook Hospital, which place he entered on Tuesday being very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Calvert's age was 43 years. He was employed by the B. & A. R. R. many years as a section foreman. His funeral took place Tuesday p. m. under the auspices of F. & A. M. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F., Foresters and Houlton Nest 1271 O. O. O.

Hannah M. Haskell.

Entered into rest Hannah M. widow of the Rev. Geo. W. Haskell late of Hodgdon, Maine.

Mrs. Haskell was born March 1st, 1826, and lived a long and useful life, making hosts of friends whom she valued highly and who were ever loyal to her. She is survived by her only son Milton W., four grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Her funeral was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 12, at her home church by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hillyard and Rev. J. C. Koon. The services were largely attended and many beautiful flowers testified to the loving thoughts of her many friends.

Bowdoin Alumni.

At the annual meeting of the Bowdoin Alumni of Aroostook Co. held last week the following officers were elected:

President, Nicholas Fessenden. Vice Pres., Ansel L. Lambert. Sec., Roland E. Clark. Ex. Com., Chas. H. Fogg, Leon A. Pierce, Tom E. Hacker.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, was well attended and very interesting. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by Mrs. Bertha Hagerman. It was voted to send flowers to the president and other members who are confined to their homes at the present time. On next Thursday, Feb. 17th, the Willard Memorial Service will be observed. The public is cordially invited.

B. P. O. E. Ball

The following committees have been appointed for the annual Ball which takes place Feb. 27, 1911.

Ball Committee: Theo. J. Fox, Chas. Carroll, Geo. Russell, Ernest Leighton, Harry Stetson, C. C. Newell.

Supper Committee: George Russell, Harry Stetson, J. J. Marriott, Kenneth Shea, Martin Lawlis, H. D. Earle, Ernest Leighton.

Reception Committee: A. G. Rich, R. W. Shaw Esq., T. V. Doherty, Don A. Powers, Chas. Carroll, J. A. Brown, Ira G. Hersey, Geo. B. Dunn, S. Friedman, Geo. Nickerson, John C. McIntyre.

Decorating Committee: O. M. Smith, Harry M. Briggs, Ansel Libby, Charles C. Newell. Refreshment Com.: Herbert Brayton, Jos. Varno.

Trial Justice Court.

A hearing of considerable importance to the enforcement interests of Aroostook was held before Trial Justice Lewin on Wednesday afternoon, when claimants appeared for certain seized beers that had been libelled.

The beers were seized by Sheriff Bryson and his local deputies at a place run by Pasquale Marsarella on Kendall street. It was claimed that they were non-intoxicating and of the "mild beer" stamp.

After the evidence was all in Justice Lewin condemned the beer thereby scoring a decided advantage for Sheriff Bryson in his fight to close up the liquor places. Powers & Archibald represented the claimant while E. P. Murray Esq. of Bangor was present in the interest of the manufacturers of the beer. R. W. Shaw looked after the State's interests.

Allagash Extension.

Out-of-State capital shows its confidence in the undeveloped resources of Maine in the ability of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad in financing a road through 157 miles of Northern Maine wilderness without an existing town in its entire length, and without the aid of a rebate tax from the Legislature.

The railroad already has received from the State a charter for the construction of the Allagash branch. It will run from West Sebos on the main line through to St. Francis on the St. John river. It will be expensive building through the tangled forest but a vast amount of timberland, heretofore inaccessible is thus opened up.

According to plans filed by Moses Burpee, the chief engineer of the road, the branch will cost \$7,774,555 to construct. It is planned that the new section shall be built, as have all portions of the B. & A. system, save the Greenville branch, which was originally the old Bangor & Piscataquis, by an issue of bonds and not by the sale of stock. It is understood that the bonds already have been placed and that the dirt will fly by spring.

U. S. District Court at Portland.

An indictment charging Theodore F. Abildgaard of Washburn, a United States customs inspector with scheming to defraud the United States government by a plan to smuggle diamonds from Canada was reported by the grand jury of the United States district court.

It is alleged Abildgaard wrote a Chicago mail-order jewelry firm suggesting that he could get diamonds across the Canadian border into this country, free of duty. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment and the case was continued until April.

Warren Jones, Alexander Belongia and Thaddeus J. Furze of Houlton were indicted on the charge of smuggling. Thomas Gardner of Houlton was placed on trial on the charge of committing an assault upon Deputy Collector of Customs Victor E. Peters of Houlton last October. After deliberating two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Gardner. Michael Connolly of Houlton pleaded guilty on an indictment for smuggling and was fined \$25.

Wholesale Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY

Butter	20 lb.
Eggs	30 doz.
Beef	67 side
Pigs	10 cts.
Chickens	15 to 18 cts.
Fowl	12 to 15 cts.
Hay	\$8. to 12. ton, demand light
Straw	\$4 to \$5. ton
Oats	40 bu.
No 1 Wheat	\$1 bu.
Green wheat	40 cts. bu.
Green Cord Wood	\$5. per cord

Meduxnekeag Ball.

The third annual ball of the Meduxnekeag Club was held on Thursday evening in Mansur Hall.

This is one of the social events of the season, and is always looked forward to by the members with a great deal of pleasure. This year the attendance was large, although limited to members, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The gowns of the ladies were especially attractive, the decorations, consisting of American flags, were neat, the music, by Bryson the best, and the refreshments delicious, so that with the complete arrangements everything passed off pleasantly and will long be remembered as a most enjoyable occasion.

Town Officers.

It has been reported that Chas. E. Dunn was a candidate for Selectman, but it was made without Mr. Dunn's consent, and he informs us that he is not a candidate for this position.

A prominent business man has been mentioned as a candidate for First Selectman and in conversation he said that he did not want the position, as on account of his business he could not afford to devote the time necessary, but that if the salary was \$1500, he would consider it.

This information was solicited from him by a representative of the TIMES, as the subject was mentioned to him, and with the increasing business that the town is doing, it would seem that a man who has had the business experience that this man has, he would be worth the increase that he feels he must have if he accepts this position of responsibility, and that the town would be able to save the difference from his experience.

Mr. W. H. McGary whose name has been mentioned for Selectman is not a candidate as far as he knows now.

Clerks Ass'n Banquet.

Probably a jollier crowd of fellows could not be found in Houlton than the 75 clerks who assembled at Mansur Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 8, to participate in their second annual banquet provided by caterer John K. Palmer. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the doors were thrown open to the banquet hall and the large crowd marched in to the well arranged tables, to the inspiring strains of a march by Bryson's full orchestra. The tables in number were soon filled and the waiters were on hand to supply the wants of all, from all the good things that had been provided.

After the supper had been disposed of and the cigars lighted, the president of the association, Chas. G. Lunt, gave a short address of welcome, in which was explained the object and aims of the association, and the treasurer's report was read showing the disposition of the funds during the past year. The officers of the association were re-elected for another term.

After the business was attended to, Mr. M. H. Bailey was called upon for a solo which was finely rendered.

Mr. E. L. Cleveland was introduced and gave the boys a very interesting talk from the standpoint of experience of a man who began as a clerk and has succeeded in business. His remarks were received with much applause.

Mr. Ormsby was the next speaker and his talk was from a clerk's view, and was very interesting. A solo by Mr. Hood was the next number, and he responded to an encore. Hon. R. W. Shaw's speech had been reserved for the last as the boys knew that he had something choice in store for them, and they were not disappointed for he gave them a heart to heart talk, and Mr. Shaw knows what a clerk's duties are and the good advice he gave was an inspiration to all.

The clerks gave a rising vote of thanks to the gentlemen for the interest shown toward them, and after the meeting had closed many went to the speakers' table and thanked the gentlemen personally. The music by Bryson's full orchestra which was given during the dinner, was of a fine order, and the popular airs were received with wild applause. The clerks wish to thank the orchestra for the service rendered. The whole affair was a grand success and each fellow went home feeling that the evening had been profitably and enjoyably spent.

Houlton Grange.

The committee on Grange Socials has issued tickets to be used in connection with its socials in the future. These tickets are free to all Grangers and their families, and can be had by applying to any of the following members of the committee:

Ashla Hutchinson, J. F. Hussey, Guy Porter, Leonard Bither, Lena Carpenter, Geneva Porter, Mabel Parks, Myrtle Jordan.

If not convenient to call on any of the above committee, ring up one of them and have a ticket reserved for you, as they are desirous of having as many present as possible who are in any way connected with the Grange.

The next social will be held at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, if the weather is favorable and the entertainment will consist of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with games.

Musical.

A musicale under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild will be held at Mrs. Noyes' this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Piano Solo	Impromptu	Schubert
Mrs. D. W. Ham		
Soprano Solo	"Twas April	Ethelbert Nevin
Miss Burpee		
Baritone Solo	Selected	
Mr. Searway		
Whistling Solo	The Glow-Worm	Lincoln
Mrs. O. L. Goodridge		
Tenor Solo	Selected	
Mr. Marriott		
Reading	Selected	
Mrs. S. L. White		
Soprano Solo	Serenade a Juanita	Joubert
Mrs. L. D. Young		
Bass Solo	Asleep in the Deep	Petrie
Mr. Hood		
Soprano Solo	In the Chimney Corner	Cowen
Miss Williams		
Soprano Solo	Selected	
Miss Dyer		
Tenor Solo	Selected	
Mr. Marriott		

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Annual Banquet.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED.

The annual banquet of the Merchants' Association (under which name it was held last year) is to be held at Mansur Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, under the name of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the latter organization is to be perfected.

A delicious banquet has been prepared by caterer John K. Palmer during the serving of which music will be furnished by Dorey's orchestra.

After the supper an organization will be formed to be known as the Chamber of Commerce, and the following officers are those that will probably be elected with some minor changes:

President, William A. Martin. Vice-Presidents, E. L. Cleveland, C. H. Pierce, James Archibald. Treasurer, O. M. Smith. Sec'y, to be appointed by Directors. Directors, J. B. Madigan, G. W. Richards, S. L. White, J. K. Flinn, L. S. Black, Theo. J. Fox, P. L. Rideout.

Committees.

Manufacturing and Industries: A. J. Saunders, Geo. A. Shaw, B. B. McIntyre. Rail Road and Transportation: F. M. Hume, F. A. Gellerson, A. G. Rich, R. F. Ward, J. A. Millar. Trade and Commerce: James Gillin, Samuel Lane, L. S. Purington, Geo. T. Holyoke. Entertainment: M. M. Clark, W. C. Bonnell, J. E. Robinson, Fred L. Putnam, L. W. Frayn, Geo. B. Dunn, H. L. Putnam. Finance: Frank P. Berry, W. F. Titcomb, A. T. Putnam. Improvements and Municipal Affairs: F. A. Pradody, J. B. Madigan, F. A. Powers, W. C. Danell, Chas. E. Dunn, Walter Cary, Geo. S. Gentile. Advertising: Chas. H. Fogg, A. K. Stetson, Don McLeod. Natural Resources: Thos. P. Putnam, A. A. Stewart, L. O. Ludwig, E. K. Smith. During the evening remarks will be made by a number of the business men present.

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We are also showing a large assortment of Bath Sponges ranging in price from 25c to \$1.25. If you want the best Sponge we have it; if you want a medium Sponge, we have it and remember our prices are always placed at the lowest notch consistent with quality.

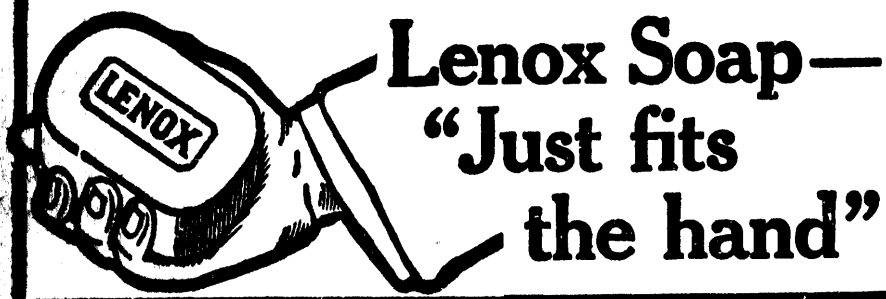
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Deposits Jan. 6, 1910, 431,648.22
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Here is the plaint of a middle-aged Baptist minister: "I have never desired to be rich and I have not gone into business with any expectation of making a fortune. I do want to meet my bills as they fall due. A month ago in our ministers' meeting an old minister, shabby almost to raggedness, arose and told us that he and his wife were on the verge of starvation. He had no money, no credit, no food, no coal, and was about to be put upon the street, because he could not pay the rent. We raised \$30 among us and gave it to him; but it seemed me, I saw myself in him. Once the church thought of increasing my salary, but Deacon Edmunds argued that the minister should trust God; said that when he began life he only had an income of \$200 for the first year; spoke of the joys of Christian sacrifice; pointed to the Savior of the world and His self-abnegation and the salary was not increased. I may say that the Deacon is worth not less than \$20,000. At times the church has owed me \$600 and \$700. I have borrowed and paid interest, have stood off my creditors until I was ashamed to go upon the street, have scribbled and twisted and wriggled until my soul was raw. I've had enough."

There is little doubt that outside the larger city pilots the pay of ministers is about on a par with that of day laborers, and almost daily the newspapers have mention of worthy pastors who have quit in despair have given up the Christian service that failed to yield anti-starvation returns and have gone to raising hens or something at which they could make a decent living.

Who Is To Gain?

It is maintained in some quarters by advocates of Canadian reciprocity that if adopted, loss will not occur because of it to the producers in the State of Maine. If loss is not to occur somewhere, where may we look for the benefit to come? It is alleged that this reciprocity is to reduce the cost of living. It is a move for the benefit of the ultimate consumer, who has been so prominent an individual in the economic discussions of the past few months. Now if the ultimate consumer is to get any benefit in the reduction in the cost of the things which he buys, somewhere between the producer and the consumer a loss must be sustained.

The man who owns stumpage in the great timber tracts of Maine, will not feel that he can sell his product for any less money than he is now getting. He would prefer, both naturally and properly, to let his trees grow than to sell them without a reasonable margin thereon. The capitalist who builds mills and manufactures lumber has not been making too much money, according to his own estimate in the matter. If he is to use his capital in an industry, he must be satisfied with his returns, and he would rather put that capital to some other use than simply to turn it over in the lumber business, without gaining any advantage from its use. It will begin to be clear, perhaps by this time, particularly to those who have to sell labor in the manufacture of lumber, where the loss will come if the consumer of lumber is to get better rates than he has been getting before.

The agricultural products of Maine are severely hit by the reciprocity plan. If the consumers, the non-producers in the cities, are to secure their eggs, butter, apples, potatoes, and other vegetables for less money than they are paying for them now, who is to make up the difference? We pay as much now for a bushel of potatoes as the farmer gets for his full barrel. The speculator who puts his money into the potato business nor the retail merchant who carries them in his stock and takes the risk of loss by decay, bad bills, and other items which have to be charged to his profit and loss account, will not be the man to whom we may look for a reduction in profits. If we are going to buy these things for any less money, the producer is the man who will have to accept less for his labor.

The law of supply and demand can be helped a little by the imposition of tariff duties by which to a certain extent the supply is modified. In such cases prices run higher or than they naturally would run. If supply is increased by the removal of the tariff duties, and prices

Legal Newspaper Decisions

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come down, such reduction usually, and perhaps inevitably, is only temporary, for the middleman takes care of himself in all these business matters. Eventually, as we see it, under this reciprocity arrangement, the consumer will not be benefited, certainly not unless the producer and the man whose capital is his labor are losers.

The Grange and Reciprocity.

It is not strange that the Patrons of Husbandry have taken the war-path against the proposed reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada. Indeed it would have been strange if this organization, composed of the farmers of the Country, had submitted quietly to the destructive proposition, destructive at least so far as their business is concerned. This force is no mean factor in the political situation in the United States. It controls in our own State as in most others in the Country.

One illustration of what appears to be unfair discrimination in this proposed arrangement will suffice to show how naturally the farmer, whether he is a member of the Grange or not, would come to oppose the adoption of the proposition. According to the terms of the agreement as we understand it, it is proposed to admit live stock free of customs duties. This idea, it might be argued, is for the purpose of lessening the price of one of the prime necessities of life. But it is further observed that notwithstanding the fact that live stock, on the hoof, is to come in from Canada to the American markets free, the tariff is to be retained upon the dressed products. The farmer thus is brought into open competition with his Canadian neighbor, but the butcher is to be protected.

It has been believed very widely that the high cost of meats in the market today was due almost wholly to the manipulations of the few who are concerned in dressing the products for the market; the few who have come in the common nomenclature of today to be known as the meat trust. This reciprocity arrangement thus strikes at the farmer who is getting none too much for his live stock at the present time, and purposes to foster the interests of the meat trust which is believed to be the chief factor of the high cost of this particular part of our living.

We do not know what arguments were brought to bear to make the American officials consent to this particular provision. But we do know that the effect which it cannot fail to have on this side the boundary line will be to lessen the receipts of stock raisers and fatten the profits of the butchers. If the arrangement were the other way about and the butcher has been made to accept smaller profits which might go to the producer of the live stock, the criticism would have been called for less. Law or agreement between nations which serves the greatest good to the greatest number is defensible; such law or agreement which provides for the greatest good to the smallest number is contrary to our National policy and ought never to be permitted to go into operation. We are confident that the Grange in Maine will bring to bear upon the Maine congressmen its disapproval of such a plan.

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pay well for the product of the other man which they do buy. If a tariff arrangement is completed with Canada which spoils the market for our lumber, for agricultural products, and in Maine for instance, our producers will find it impossible to purchase, in matter how low other prices range.

Good Roads and Summer Travel

Maine as a Vacation Ground.

(SIXTH PART BY FROG, G. T. FILES.)

I have before me two maps; the first a "Plan of Maine showing State Roads as designated Dec. 31, 1909," and the second a Map of New Hampshire issued from the Office of the State Engineer in 1910. In each instance the map defines in black lines the boundaries of cities, towns, townships, and unincorporated lands, while in broad red lines are plotted out the general location and direction of such highways as have been designated by the two states as State Roads and are either already completed or are in process of construction. To reproduce these two maps vividly before the mental eye of the reader, the map of Maine may, possibly, be best pictured as the slide of the bacteriologist under a microscope; the little worm-like strings of bacteriological matter swim about over the surface in wriggling, disconnected sections, only in one or two instances do the parts unite into a connected whole. It is a perfect example of matter without cohesion or connection. The road-map of New Hampshire, on the contrary, might well be taken for a railroad map of the state, in fact one not knowing for what

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Good Roads and Summer Travel.

Maine as a Vacation Ground.

BY PROF. G. T. FILES.

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purpose the map was issued might readily mistake it for such. The red lines—direct and definite as an engineer's pen could draw them—enter the state from three points, traverse the respective sections of the state along the lines which physical conditions offer and finally center in carefully devised junctions which are so placed as to unite the separate lines into a beautifully perfected system. The whole plan bears upon its surface the hall mark of singleness of purpose, a definite purpose and a general grasp of the needs of the State as a whole that is worthy of unstinted praise and imitation.

This vivid representation of Maine's policy in designating State roads and its comparison with New Hampshire's perfect system, will serve to emphasize, as should be done, the first and greatest weakness in our Maine policy, namely, the lack of a single and definite plan or system for developing our great through lines of State highways for the general good of our state as a whole. And let no one misunderstand these statements or immediately seek for some one to blame; the fault lies in our policy or—better said—in our State Highway Law which places the final authority in designating the through lines of state road connecting one town with another, or one county with another largely in the hands of County Commissioners. Herein lies the great and vital weakness in our road policy, and the original road statutes of our State which created this office did not anticipate any such powers for these officers.

Not a week ago I was talking with the gentleman who framed our first state road law—in fact the very one which created the office of County Commissioner. "These officers were appointed when the road building conditions in our State were in a very primitive condition," said the gentleman. "Every town had from two to twenty road commissioners, and every county from two hundred to three hundred; and highway construction was indeed a marvel to behold. Here was an opportunity for education and the office of County Commissioner was created for this very purpose; namely to bring order out of chaos and to serve as instructor of the countless commissioners and road agents who existed at that time. And they have done their work; but that was all they were intended to do."

All this was well enough until, under the laws of 1893-1895, it became incumbent upon the highway authorities to select from the highways of the various towns of our State such roads as were to be constituted state-roads and were to be improved under the provisions of this law. At this point the centrifugal forces began to play with the resultant chaos which has been pictured in the first paragraphs of this paper. It is of course conceivable that thirty or more department heads might evolve a general scheme or system of highways that would be superior to one which was designed by a central office, which had in mind the interests of our whole state; but it is not probable. The province of devising a general sys-

tem of continuous highways, or trunk lines (term it as you will) belongs to the Legislative bodies of our State; and the will of the Legislature should be performed by the central department of highways under the personal direction and supervision of the Governor and his counsel. Look at the history of highway construction in our broad country wherever you will and you will find that wherever these wise provisions prevail there you will find progress and development. Look at Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, California or any of the now numerous progressive states and there you will find up to date methods and real results. In Maine we are mortally afraid of a little centralized power; we prefer to waste our hard-earned dollars rather than give up one jot or tittle of the old private privilege that has wasted our public moneys during the past forty years.

A second and exceedingly dangerous weakness in our highway policy lies in the fact that, under conditions that exist today, all that is to be done for the general interests of the whole state in the way of progressive highway improvement must be done surreptitiously and on the quiet. The mere mention of such words as "trunk lines" or "system" is sufficient to block any deserving legislation; questions which involve the general interests of our state must not be mentioned, otherwise some particular district might block the proposed general legislation. The time has already come when this problem, which means the possible loss of millions to our state, should be openly considered under its proper title and in all its magnitude, in the legislative halls of Maine. The Legislature should indicate in a general but comprehensive way what system or systems of trunk lines it desires to have constructed and should instruct the Governor and his Counsel to work out the details of such a plan and proceed to the completion of the same, as rapidly as the appropriations by the same Legislature will permit.

But the very mention of this latter term—appropriations—brings us with a jolt against the last and greatest weakness of our Maine policy in the construction of highways—namely our inability to raise one dollar for such a public purpose except by direct taxation. The country is flooded with schemes to float the stock or bonds of this or that hair-brained venture; but the State of Maine, whose credit has never been impeached and whose financial integrity is as solid as the rock foundation that lies under its thin surface of soil, cannot borrow a dollar of all this surplus wealth. This is our great source of weakness for it forces our state inevitably to the piece-meal policy of construction, by small bits and sections—the most expensive policy that can be imagined—the very policy that no great corporation would ever for a moment think of adopting. There is little doubt that as a result of this narrow restriction our public highways in Maine cost 30 per cent. more than those of similar character and quality in the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Nor is this all; there is another inevitable result which always follows in the wake of piece-meal construction and retards any and all rapid progress, and that result is the failure to produce men or companies which are capable of constructing roadway on a large and economical basis. The Commissioner of High-

ways informs me that whenever bids are opened in the State of Maine for the construction of any particular roads or sections of roads, the prices for such construction are commonly found to be from two to three times higher than the cost of similar construction in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In fact, the bids are often so high as to be ludicrous. And in one or two instances at least all efforts to obtain reasonable bids have failed utterly and the State has been obliged to undertake the construction itself.

What a pity if narrow policy should eventually force us to import contractors from other states to do what our own citizens could do with profit and advantage if they were given an opportunity! And for that matter few contractors would ever care to enter our state to build short stretches of road at widely separated points. Some day the State of Maine will find a way to build highways upon a more extensive scale and when that day comes it will be done more cheaply and with much greater expedition. Let us hope that the day will not be too long delayed.

In considering this same policy of wholesale construction which is employed in other states where large blanket appropriations are made, there is a quite general misunderstanding in our own state. The general feeling seems to prevail that the current expenditures are much greater and that tax rates are proportionately higher. Now this is not true—certainly not necessarily true—in any case. Let us take the example of our own state and imagine that we had a legal right to borrow \$1,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 as the people wished. How would the question of finance work out?

In the year 1910 we raised by direct taxation for construction of state highways the sum of \$321,000; in the year 1911 the proportion will be approximately \$338,000. Of the amount raised in 1910 about \$220,000 will be used in paying state aid to towns leaving a balance of over \$100,000 which, by the laws of our State, is carried over to the next year and is available for "rebuilding and improving the main thoroughfares of through travel in the State." In other words \$250,000 is available for this purpose in the year 1911, and this is separate entirely from the money which will be required to furnish state aid to towns in the construction of roads.

So much for the amount annually available under the present laws of Maine; let us see what might be done, if, as was stated above, we had the right to borrow money as other states do. Let us leave out of consideration the \$100,000,000,000 available in 1911 after all State aid has been paid. We will assume that the Legislature votes to borrow a sum of \$1,000,000 for the permanent construction of a highway from Kittery to Bangor or Houlton and that this together with the proportion which would be paid from the towns through which the road passed would amount in toto to \$1,500,000. How would this expenditure be met?

The solution of this problem is an event of every-year occurrence in other states; the State of Maine would raise by direct taxation only the same amount as it now raises—\$338,000 in 1911, and, in all probability, a larger sum each succeeding year because of increased valuation. Now the interest on \$1,000,000 at five per cent is \$50,000; add to this \$100,000 annually for ten years as a sinking fund or to take up

bonds and we find a total of \$150,000 expended annually. In other words we have spent \$1,000,000 on a permanent road which would take four or five years to construct; we have used for interest and sinking fund only \$150,000 annually or the amount which is now available for through construction; we have not raised direct taxation a single penny; we have not withdrawn a dollar from the amount which is annually devoted to State aid; and finally our interest will be paid and the entire loan retired at the expiration of ten years. And in this computation we took no account of the fact that much of the money which annually went to state aid would be spent upon this "main thoroughfare of through travel" so that, in the ten years, we should have nearer \$2,000,000 than \$1,000,000 expended upon this line from Kittery to Houlton. Under such conditions as these, it will take little courage to venture the statement that we should possess one trunk line in the state of Maine that will compare with any in New England; we should have hundreds of trained men who have really learned the art of road building; in all probability, we should have solved the highway problem for the State of Maine forever. For we should have learned our lesson and that is what we most need in Maine today. But for the present our hands are tied, at least, so far as entering upon any broad policy of highway construction is concerned. Unless our law-makers are able to devise some plan for financing larger and wider undertakings we must content ourselves with the piece-meal policy which is in vogue today and we must be satisfied to look years into the future before realizing the dreams of our ambition.

But while we are waiting and dreaming, we should not forget that the \$440,000 which will become available in 1911 can be put to a much more definite and systematic purpose than has been our custom in the past. Today our efforts are so scattered, our policy so lacking in system and definite aim, that the people of our State are beginning to show clear signs of discouragement; they are anxious to see something definite before their eyes, as the people of New Hampshire can see before theirs. We have little or no

result to show for our money and we naturally ask: Why?

We are wasting money—hundreds of thousands of dollars annually—especially in our cities and smaller communities. In the town of Brunswick in which I live, the community expended annually from 1888 to 1908 from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and at the end of that time had scarcely a foot of modern roadway to show for its expenditure. At least \$100,000 of the people's good money had been rolled over and over in the muck and sand of the district until it finally disappeared from view, leaving the town with worse roads than it had had in the first place. In 1908 the town adopted the policy of devoting at least one-third of its annual road appropriation to permanent construction; we are now beginning to possess something which is a visible sign for the money which we have expended. And we propose to have the good work go on.

Let us stop local waste, by devoting a considerable percentage of our annual appropriations to permanent construction no matter how tiny the amount may be. Such wise expenditure will soon place the secondary roads in all towns in excellent condition. As for the portions which are to be constructed with State aid, let us determine that we will forget small local prejudice and devote our whole energies to the development of a system of public highways that will make us glow with pride when we hear them mention it by our visitors and friends. In this direction, let us devote our energies to the construction of one of the most perfect systems of "through lines" that engineering skill can devise. Then, and then only, can we offer freely to the thousands who are knocking for entrance at our gates, the roads which we ourselves so much need, and which our summer visitors now absolutely demand and for which they are ready to yield to us a quick and willing return.

"What shall we do?" people have said once and again. "You show us the faults in our system; tell us something definite that we can do to promote this common good." And indeed there are things which can be done at the present moment which may greatly hasten the day of good roads in Maine.

1. Let us organize our efforts. 2. Personally and through our various organizations, let us instruct our legislative representatives, for only by some such common movement will the Legislature know how great or how small this modern movement really is.

And such signs of interest prove to be general and real, there are actions which our Legislature might take which would prove of immense benefit to the problem of improved highways in the State of Maine, even under the present appropriations. These general suggestions might be roughly stated as follows:

1. Let us as a State forget the antipathy which is sometimes manifested at such words as "trunk line" or "main thoroughfare of through travel." Let us remember, one and all, that these phrases simply embody the idea of a united purpose on the part of a great people like our own, to work unceasingly to the common good of all and of our state.

2. Let the Legislature, by its own enactment, define in general terms the outline of a system or systems of main thoroughfare through our state which may best serve all local needs and furnish adequate and systematic paths of travel for our summer visitors.

3. Let the Legislature instruct the governor and his counsel, through and with the aid of our Highway Commissioner, to work out the details of such a system, as the State of New Hampshire has already done.

4. Let our Governor have power to authorize the Highway Department to construct such portions as are possible within the amounts appropriated by the Legislature.

5. Finally let our Legislature provide means for the construction of such permanent lines of highways as is within their power.

The above suggestions should not be interrupted to involve any increase in the direct taxes of the people of the State of Maine; they anticipate only what must inevitably come, namely: a more rational and systematic expenditure of the State's money than has hitherto been evident under the Laws of the State of Maine which provide for the construction and maintenance of our public highways.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

T. J. Donovan returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Joseph Hogan, who some time ago passed the Civil Service examination, has been appointed substitute mail carrier at this office.

Preparations for the Elks Ball on Feb. 27, are progressing well and the event promises to be the most successful given by this order.

G. T. Holt, eyesight specialist, arrived in town the first of the week. He has secured rooms in the Exchange Block, and will be here for a limited time only. See ad.

Mrs. Chapman and son of Bangor arrived here last week for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Robt. H. Nesbitt who has taken the position of Manager of the International Harvester Co. for Aroostook County, has moved to the Edwards house on North street.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Hon. H. W. Trafton of Fort Fairfield to increase the salary of the judge of the Caribou Municipal court from \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

A public supper will be served at the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday at 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards the expenses of delegates to the Boys' Convention in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marriot returned the first of the week from Bangor, spending Sunday with their daughter in Charleston, where Mr. Marriot sang a solo at the Chapel exercises of the Higgins Classical Institute where their son is attending school.

W. A. Parinton, station agent of the B. & A. R. R. has issued a circular letter to the public carriage companies, in regard to soliciting passengers at the platform. They are requested to stand back of the platform as the platform room is small.

Harbison of West Houlton, who last Thursday, his dwelling house and store situated near Caribou (Cary's Mill). The store is stocked with groceries &c, and the house will be severely felt by those who had an insurance policy.

W. H. Easton will hold a men's service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Easton is especially to railway men and families, all of whom are invited to attend. Good refreshments will be provided.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. last night had a grand success, about 1000 in all, which amount to the delegates to the annual convention to be held in Bangor the month.

A movement on foot by the Automobile Association in Aroostook County for the purpose of advertising the interests of all owners of automobiles, and as soon as information concerning certain things is acquired a meeting will be called for the purpose.

The installation this week of a new motor in the Times office, and the new mechanical department, equipped with electric lights, which is much more satisfactory than the old way of foot power. Another job press has been ordered, which is expected shortly, and when this arrives we will be better prepared than ever for turning out HIGH GRADE WORK.

Many of the Houlton boys are attending the sixth annual convention, which is being held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and church clubs of Maine at Bangor on Feb. 24-26. Information regarding the convention may be obtained by writing to J. P. Piper, secretary of the County Association of Y. M. C. A. for Aroostook County, or Jefferson C. Smith, secretary of the Railroads. The B. & A. rate is \$1.00; a fare of one cent per mile from all stations in Aroostook County provided the order tickets are signed by John H. Piper, county Y. M. C. A. secretary. Tickets to be good Feb. 23 and 24 and for return until Feb. 25th.

Fact and Fiction

The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Smart on Saturday Feb. 18.

PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 18.

Roll Call. Quotations from Spanish writers.

Music—The Old

Readings from "The Poem of My Old"

Mrs. Thornton

Mrs. Whitecomb

Reading—"The Old's Wedding"

Mrs. Johnson

The Moorish Occupation of Spain—

Magazine

Lesson Review—Chapter Thirteen

Leader, Mrs. Smith

Current events

Communication.

To the Editor of The Aroostook Times, Houlton, Me.

Dear Sir:—

Through the columns of your paper I wish to express my utter surprise and amazement at the apparent nonchalant attitude of the people of Aroostook County in the face of their approaching downfall.

Can it be that they do not realize the terrible significance of the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement now before Congress? Do the people of Aroostook realize that this bill, if passed, will bring absolute ruin upon the potato industry of Northern Maine? This agreement, in its present form, provides that Canadian raised potatoes, as well as all other raw food stuff, will be admitted into this country free of duty—the very thing that the farmers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been clamouring for for years, and if it is passed they will flood the Eastern markets with their potatoes at a price that will make it impossible for the Aroostook growers to compete with them. There are numerous reasons why they can afford to do this. One is that the majority of the farmers in these provinces are within closer reach of the seacoast and can transport their potatoes to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and the South by an all-water route at a much smaller cost than the Aroostook raiser can put them into Boston by the all-rail route. Another reason is that their soil is better adapted to the raising of potatoes and does not require near the amount of fertilizer that the Aroostook soil does. Then again, farm lands are less expensive and farm labor is cheaper. Heretofore these great provinces have been shipping their potatoes to Cuba and Mexico because the existing tariff, which amounts to approximately seventy cents per barrel has made it unprofitable for them to ship their potatoes into our Eastern markets except when the market is abnormally high. But if this barrier is removed there is nothing to prevent them from pouring their potatoes into the Eastern markets in such quantities and at such a price that their Aroostook competitors will be crowded completely out of existence.

The people of Gloucester, Mass., have created such a disturbance in Washington, because, it is claimed, 4500 fishermen from that city will be affected if this Reciprocity Agreement should be ratified that it is quite probable that fish will be taken off the free list.

The people of Aroostook, if they wish to defend their rights, must do as the Gloucester fishermen have done, rise up in rebellion against such an unfair and injurious piece of legislation and create such a noise that they can easily be heard in the halls of Congress.

Congress will have rendered its decision before the close of the present month. You people of Aroostook therefore have no time to waste in taking some action to prevent, if possible, the free admission of potatoes into your markets. If ever time meant money, it means money to you now.

Yours truly,

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Marathon, Fla., Feb. 5th, 1911.

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Weather Report.

The temperature according to the thermometer on Fox's corner for the week ending Feb. 14, as compared with last year.

	1910		1911	
	Above	Below	Above	Below
Feb. 8	8	6	8	10
" 9	22	"	9	17
" 10	32	"	10	18
" 11	0	0	11	12
" 12	10	"	12	0
" 13	18	"	13	0
" 14	8	"	14	20

Ricker Travel Class.

The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Miss Lucy Tubor on Monday, Feb. 20.

PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 20
Political Leaders
Roll Call

Current events
Paper—William Jennings Bryan.
Sketch from one of his lectures.

Paper—J. P. Dolliver, Extract from one of his lectures.

Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Hanson
Governor Hughes, His Reforms in New York

Miss Davis
Life of Elihu Root

Mrs. Kidder

Cold Friday.
Fifty Years Ago Last Friday.

Items from Aroostook Times
Just 50 Years Ago, Feb. 15, 1861.

COLD WEATHER.

On Friday last, February 8th, we were visited by a fine specimen of Arctic weather. The thermometer indicated 38 degrees below zero, and this excessive cold was greatly increased by a high wind prevailing at the time, a very unusual occurrence at so low a temperature, making at least 20 degrees difference in one's feelings. It is asserted on authority of the "oldest inhabitant," that this was the coldest day ever witnessed since the settlement of the town. It was impossible to venture out for a short distance, without becoming frost-bitten. So intense was the cold that almost everyone kept with in doors during the day, gladly content with their briskly burning fires. The deep snow at the time was fortunate, for it prevented traveling, thus saving many from being severely frozen. As it was, many cheeks and noses among us, gave silent testimony to the excessive cold of this remarkable day.

NOT SUITED TO THE LATITUDE.

A man living not a hundred miles from here, bought a pint of rum to take home with him on Thursday evening previous to the Cold Friday, which through fear of the wrath of his better half, he hid in a hay-mow. What was his surprise on going to it the next morning, to find the rum frozen and the bottle broken, thus not only sustaining the serious loss of the contents but the bottle, also. It is however due in justice to the seller to say, that it was not owing to the low proof of his liquor as it was prepared for our climate and not for Arctic temperature.

The report of a man and a span of horses being frozen to death on Friday last, in the vicinity of Woodstock, is untrue. The rumor, however, we are informed is not without foundation. A man by the name of McGilgan, who was driving a team for Mr. Sinecock, had his arm frozen and one of the horses seriously so.

AROOSTOOK TIMES, Feb. 22, 1861.
The thermometer indicated 36 degrees below zero at St. Andrews on Friday last. This is rather cold weather for the seaboard.

A gentleman from Berlin Falls reports to the Portland Advertiser that the thermometer on Friday last stood at 42 degrees below zero. The ears and noses of oxen in several instances were frozen. Mr. Seymour, a lawyer of Middlebury, Mass., was found frozen to death on the track at that place, on Friday, his head lying on the rail.

Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, (State Museum) ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, AT 2 P. M.

No. 14. An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to provide for a close time on bull moose.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15th, 1911, AT 2 P. M.

No. 21. An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of land-locked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, which can be taken in one day by one person, during open season.

No. 22. An Act to regulate the taking of Beaver.

No. 26. An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15th, AT 2 P. M.

No. 33. On Petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, AT 2 P. M.

No. 75. An act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, land-locked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M.

No. 63. An act relating to non-resident hunting licenses.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M.

No. 64. An act to regulate the number of birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M.

No. 77. An act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 103. An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 1911, AT 2 P. M.

No. 102. An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so-called, or a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook.

ON THURSDAY FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M.

No. 101. An Act to protect elder ducks; also to amend section 6 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes relating to game birds; to amend section 12 of chapter 32 of the laws of 1905 relating to wild birds and to repeal section 5 of chapter 90 of the laws of 1909 relating to loons.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 100. An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to fishways.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 67. An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds or animals.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 96. An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 79. Petitions of B. B. Roach and F. C. Atwood and 85 others, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the shipping of wild hares or rabbits outside of the State of Maine.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 112. An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 1911, AT 2 P. M.

No. 108. An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to non-resident hunting licenses.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 106. An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 222 of the Laws of 1909, relating to use of dogs, jacklights, snares or traps, in hunting deer, moose or caribou.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

No. 111. An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, lynx, otter, fox and raccoon.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, AT 2 P. M.

The Committee on Claims will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Feb. 16.

No. 23. Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

No. 24. Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls.

JOHN P. KELLY, Secy.

The Committee on Towns will give Public Hearings in Room 21 of the State House, FEBRUARY 14, 1911, AT 2 P. M.

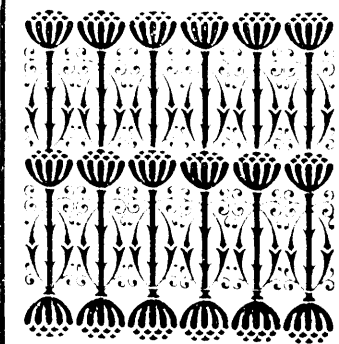
On an Act to Incorporate the Town of Merrill.

ARTHUR WILKINS, Secy.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY DELEGATION.

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No. 38 at the State House, Augusta, Friday, February 17, at 2 P. M., upon the following bills:

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to build an office for Registry of Deeds in Aroostook County.

An Act to change the Northern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent.

An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Van Buren.

HERBERT W. TRAFIMON, Secy.

The Committee on Education will give a Public hearing on Thursday, FEB. 16.

No. 9. Resolve in favor of Bridge-water Classical Academy.

EUGENE V. ALLEN, Secy.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

FEB. 15th AT 2 P. M.

133. On an Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court.

MARCH 1st AT 2 P. M.

109. On a bill to provide for two separate terms of court at Caribou in Aroostook County.

163. On an Act to amend Chap. 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland.

MARCH 7th AT 2 P. M.

185. On an Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Co. in Aroostook County.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Fred P. Whitney of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated August 6, 1906, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 183 Page 251, conveyed to the Houlton Savings Bank a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the village and town of said Presque Isle, and described as follows, to wit: Being house lot numbered six (6) according to the survey and plan of lots made by P. L. Hardison, surveyor, for Diana Whitney in 1905, and recorded in said Registry in Book of Plans Vol. 5 Page 70, reference thereto being had. Said lot numbered six (6) is situated on the east side of Whitney Street, so-called, according to said survey and plan, and is sixty-three (63) feet wide, and runs back to west line of Caribou and Caribou Railway, containing a quantity of land more or less. Also the following parcel of land, to wit: Twenty (20) feet in width, of the south side of lot numbered 8, according to said survey and plan, owned as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot six (6) on the east line of said Whitney Street; thence north along said line twenty (20) feet; thence east only and parallel with the north line of said lot six (6) to the west line of said Railway; thence southerly along said Railway line to north line of said lot six (6); thence westerly along said lot line to place of beginning. Also the land lying between the first end of said piece or parcels herein described and the corner of said Whitney Street.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, February 10, 1911.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK,

By its Attorneys,

POWERS & ARCHIBALD.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Scott Reid and Anna Laura Reid (husband and wife; then of Fort Kent, Aroostook County, Maine; by their mortgage deed, dated October 27, 1909, and recorded in the Northern District of Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in Volume 62, page 556, conveyed to Henry W. Nadeau, of said Fort Kent, the following described real estate, situated in the North half of Township No. 17, Range 6 W. E. L. S., now New Canada Plantation, State and County aforesaid, to wit: Lot number 96, containing 102 26-100 acres; also Lot number 105, containing 103 acres, and Lot number 116, containing 174 acres, and whereas the said Henry W. Nadeau, by his assignment, dated January 18th, 1911, and recorded in said Northern Aroostook Registry, Vol. 58, Page 512, sold, assigned, and conveyed to me, the undersigned, Richard M. Allen, of Columbia Falls, in the County of Washington, and State of Maine, the above described mortgage, together with the debt thereby secured, and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Stenography and typewriting done at the Times office.

Mrs. E. L. Vail returned last week from a trip to Bangor.

Mrs. S. L. White was confined to the house with illness last week.

Starkey & Co., have a beef chip machine that cuts 1-48 part of an inch.

J. P. Dudley was in Portland last week, attending a session of the U. S. Court.

Signet cuff links, scarf pins, bracelets, brooches, etc. at Osgood's. "Little Store with the Big Stock."

Howard Pierce of Mars Hill was in town to attend a Commandery meeting last Thursday.

The Times office makes a specialty of Holmes notes, in all the different kinds.

Miss Clare Browne returned last week from an extended trip to Fredrickton and St. John, N. B.

Veals wanted. Highest cash price for veals at H. C. Chaloner's market.

The C. O. Grant real estate agency sold the O. T. Olsen house on South St. last week to Freeman Wilson.

The Fifth Annual Farmers Week at the State College at Orono will be given on March 6 to 10.

Big cut in Wall Paper, Paint and Room Moulding at Smeck's for February only.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis were in Fort Fairfield last week visiting relatives.

The Robinson Grocery Co. handle a full line of S. S. Pierce's products which are too well known to need a recommendation.

Miss Katherine Bruce left Friday morning for St. John where she will visit for some time.

Human Life is destined to be one of the leading magazines of the day. The regular price is \$1.00 per year, but the Times has made arrangements for a limited time for a rate of 50 cents for one, two or three years. Call and leave your order.

Mrs. D. B. Gillin will move her millinery business from Court St. to the Mansur Block on Water St.

Nothing makes such a welcome once a week present to young or old, as the Saturday Evening Post. Subscriptions received at the Times office, One Dollar and fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Munroe are visiting friends and relatives in Portland for a few weeks.

200 pianos in Houlton are out of tune, but Basford, the tuner, can fix them up. Orders left at the music stores.

Miss Julia Libby returned last week from Presque Isle, where she visited relatives.

If the best kind of a grocery store Robinson knows how to run is something like your idea of what a grocery store ought to be, then he wants your custom. Not otherwise.

The annual Gentlemen's Night of the Womans Club will take place on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired, as arrangements for celebrating the 20th anniversary will be made.

N. E. O. P. regular meeting on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired, as arrangements for celebrating the 20th anniversary will be made.

Major Cowan, Divisional officer of the Salvation Army for New England, will be in town this week and will hold a special Evangelistic meeting in the S. A. hall, Saturday night. Sunday morning and evening he will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon he will address a Mass meeting in the M. E. church at 3 o'clock.

Orders for Buffalo Fertilizer will be received at R. L. Turney Co's., the local agents.

Edw. P. Murray Esq., of Bangor, was in town last week on business.

Riley has Fresh Oysters regularly every week, and as he sells large quantities they are always fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey returned last week from a trip to Boston.

Any one desiring work in stenography and typewriting can have it attended to by calling at the Times office.

Mrs. Moses Burpee returned last week from a trip to Boston and Portland.

Mr. Basford, the piano tuner, will be in Houlton for the next few weeks and orders for tuning may be left at either music store.

Jas. H. Phair of Presque Isle, Postmaster of that place, was in town last week on business.

Send in your subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal to the Times office and save the bother of remitting direct. Call or telephone.

The annual Roll Call of Rockabema Lodge I. O. F. takes place this Thursday evening.

Osgood has the largest stock of Solid Gold Rings, Bracelets and Lockets ever shown in Houlton. All engraved by hand free.

Bob Hull's razors are running very smoothly at the Lafayette Barber Shop. Better try him.

A Valentine social will be given at the vestry of the M. E. Church this Wednesday evening.

You probably have guessed that the people who have the smallest doctor's bills are the ones that trade at Robinson Grocery Co's.

Dr. A. G. Walker and wife went to Boston on a short trip, last week.

Anyone desiring calling cards can have samples sent by dropping a postal to the Times Publishing Co. either printed or engraved.

The Selectmen wish to give notice to all persons having bills against the town that they present the same for payment at once, as the books must be closed for the year.

Mrs. Stetson Hussey of Blaine was in town last Thursday to attend the Meduxnekeag Club ball.

A few cents more sometimes secures a great deal more in quality in eatables. And then, of course, it sometimes happens that high quality things, at the right sort of stores, cost no more than low quality things at the wrong sort of stores. That's Robinson's.

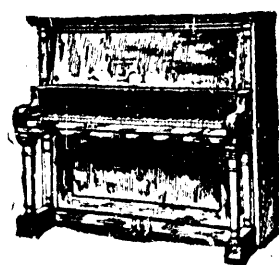
The marriage of Mrs. E. W. Fisher, of Boston, who has many friends in Houlton, and Mr. Ralph Leonard of Cleveland, Ohio, took place on Saturday Feb. 11. They will reside in Cleveland, O.

The firm of McLeod and Clark has been dissolved, and Mr. L. L. McLeod has purchased the interest of Mr. Clark. The business will be continued under the name of McLeod Bros., consisting of L. L. McLeod and Don McLeod.

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100 acres, if you want it, here's your chance; cuts 35 tons hay, carries 15 cows; 5000 lbs. wood will sell in market for \$2500; orchard of 80 apple trees, good for \$500 yearly; 12 cherry, 1 pear and 6 plum trees; pretty 8-room painted house; 3x12 ft.; barn; running water; splendid view of valley and village; if taken at once 4 good cows, poultry, cream separator, farming tools, fodder etc., will all be included for \$1500; for all details of this remarkable sacrifice and traveling instructions to see it and another on which there is an orchard of 500 trees, see page 4, "Strout's Biggest Farm Bargain" copy free E. A. Strout, Kent's Hill, Maine.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Harrison Goss, of Eagle Lake,
in the County of Aroostook, and State of
Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th
day of April 1910, and recorded in the Aroostook
County Registry, Northern District, in Vol. 64,
page 188, mortgaged to me the undersigned,
the following described land situated in Eagle
Lake, Aroostook County, State of Maine,
bounded and described as follows: All that
part of Lot numbered E on the East side of
Eagle Lake, that lies west of the Highway
Road, and North of the Lake Road as now
travelled from highway road to Lake; mean-
ing to convey thereby that part of said Lot E
bounded on the North by the North line of
said Lot E; on the east by the Highway
Road, on the south by the "Lake Road," on
the west by Eagle Lake Shore, being same
premises conveyed to him by Raymond Vian-
court, by deed dated October twenty-fifth in
the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and
Nine, and recorded in Vol. 63, page 564, of
the Northern District of Aroostook County
Registry of Deeds.

And whereas the conditions of said mort-
gage are broken, now therefore, I claim a
foreclosure of said mortgage by reason of
breach of said conditions, and give this notice
for that purpose, dated this fourth day of
February nineteen hundred and eleven.

H. LINDLEY DOBSON,

By his attorney, IRA G. HERSEY.

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many proves a great annoyance. Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy has been ex-
tensively used and with good success
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other remedies had failed. Sold by
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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Quantity and Quality of Milk Inherited Sep- arately.

It is the common opinion that cows
which give a great deal of milk give
milk rather low in fat content, and the
reverse, that cows which give but little
milk, yield milk containing a high per-
centage of fat. The probable founda-
tion for this opinion is the fact that the
Holsteins, which are noted for the large
quantity of milk, give milk of rather
low fat content, while the Jerseys,
which are noted for the quality of
their milk, are not especially strong
on the quantity. From this it might
be inferred that quality and quantity
of cows' milk are opposing character-
istics which are rarely joined in the
same animal.

Statistics obtained from the records
of several thousand Ayrshire cattle in
Scotland indicate that the quantity and
the quality of milk are inherited sep-
arately. That is, that a cow giving a
large quantity of milk is just about as
liable to give at the same time rich
milk as a cow giving a smaller quan-
tity. Of the cows giving less than
500 gallons a year, the largest percent-
age of them were giving milk testing
around 3.8 per cent, while the largest
percentage of those giving over 700
gallons a year tested in the neigh-
borhood of 3.7 per cent. This would in-
dicate that in the Ayrshire breed at
least, a cow which is giving the large
quantity of milk is just about as likely
to be giving milk of high fat content as
a cow giving a smaller quantity.

The Farmer's Orchard.

We know just how the ordinary
farmer's orchard looks to a man who
has been in sections where orchards are
properly cared for, or out in the ap-
ple and pear country of the inter-
mountain states, and the Pacific coast.
No man who has had a vision of a good
orchard can look upon the ordinary
farmer's orchard without a feeling of
disgust. We need not describe it. If
the tree is young and healthy, it is full
of waterspouts, limbs cross each other,
sawing each other in two with every
gust of wind, trees growing so high
that the fruit can be picked with diffi-
culty, branches starting out just where
they please. If the tree is aging, it is
full of dead limbs, its bark is scaly,
turning a magnificent place for his-
bernation to every kind of worm that
will prey upon the orchard the next
year. If in a favorable year it bears
fruit, half of it is found lying under
the trees, every apple wormy. If the
farmer picks off the apparently sound,
puts them in his cellar, and finds long
before spring that they are beginning
to rot or are getting soft, on examina-
tion he finds that there is a worm at
the core. You will never know what
an utterly disreputable thing your own
orchard is, or your neighbor's, until you
go somewhere where men know how to
care for orchards.

Oh, you may say; I would have to
prune and graft and whitewash and
spray. I can not afford to do it; it
will not pay. Then it will not pay to
keep an orchard at all. The land oc-
cupied by the orchard will bring more
revenue if the trees are grubbed out
and the orchard planted to corn than it
furnishes now as an orchard. You say
you don't want to do that. Sometimes
you have some kind of fruit, and the
children like it, and it would look bad
to grub out the orchard.

Then if you intend to keep your or-
chard, you have something to think
about this winter. The first thing is
the pruning. If you don't know how
to prune, consult an orchardist and he
will tell you. Send to the Department
of Agriculture and get a bulletin on the
management of an orchard. A very
little time spent in reading and study-
ing will show you how to prune. The
skill will come with practice. Then
you may have a lot of hardy trees that
produce summer or fall apples. Graft
winter apples on them. You don't
know how to graft? It is easily learned.
Any horticultural or agricultural paper
will tell you. In this, too, skill will
come with practice.

No matter how well pruned and
grafted the orchard may be, it will be
infested with worms. How can it help
being? You have been breeding them
every year you had apples. The only
remedy is spraying. You say you do
not want to go to the expense of a
spraying outfit for the few trees you
have? It will not involve any great
expense, and, besides, you need a spray-
er for your potatoes. You can double
your yield of apples, and have apples
worth keeping, if you will simply
spray.

If you don't want to go to the ex-

pense, talk the matter over with your
neighbors. You will find a bright boy
somewhere who will go to the trouble
of learning how to prune and graft and
spray. Hire him to do it in connec-
tion with your neighbors. One spray-
er will do for three or four farms. One
boy who knows how to prune and
graft can do all the pruning and graft-
ing to be done in the neighborhood.
Co-operate, and by so doing you will
have fruit every fruit year—fruit that
is worth keeping, fruit that will de-
light your children. Every farmer if
he will, may have bin after bin of ap-
ples in his cellar. Every evening his
children can have a whole dishpanful
of apples, quite as good as those you
buy in the stores at three for a dime,
the same price as oranges, and every
Sabbath evening for each a jug of
milk and apple pie, the good, old,
thick kind, like mother used to make.
Our mouth waters when we think of
the pleasure we get out of our old or-
chard at home.

GRAFT.

No city can be injured by the
enforcement of the people's
laws. To do otherwise is to
substitute the will of the official
for the laws of the people, and
that is tyranny. No state can
be hurt by exposing grafting.
To do otherwise is to connive at
it. There is no secret remedy
known for evils of this character.
They cannot be cured by
hiding them. The disease is
not in their corruption, but in
substitution to them with supreme
indifference. It is well for a
state to display its virtues and
not to parade its faults, but it
should not be forgotten that the
higher civic virtue is the over-
coming of depravity. Joseph W.
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10:00 A. M. For Woodstock and all points
North; Plaster Rock, Grand
Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fair-
field, Carleton Place, St. John's
Isle, Fredericton, etc. via
Gibson Branch.
4:30 P. M. For Edmundston, St. Stephen,
John and East; Montreal
and West, connecting for
Chicago, St. Paul and all
points in Canadian West,
British Columbia and on
the Pacific Coast.
8:40 P. M. For Woodstock.

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EASTERN
7:35 A. M. From Woodstock,
Plaster Rock, St. John and East,
Fredericton, St. Stephen,
Edmundston, Montreal and West.
7:55 P. M. From Woodstock and North,
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